



Low Maintenance Ornamental Grasses					
Number	Abbrev.	Species	Pot size	Specification	Density
tbc no.	MSs	Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder'	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²

Blocks of Low Maintenance Ornamental Grass Planting with bulbs					
Number	Abbrev.	Species	Pot size	Specification	Density
tbc no.	MC	Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea 'Moorhexe'	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	CV	Crocus vernus (spring flowering)	N/A	Full Pot:C	20/m²
tbc no.	CL	Crocus longiflorus (autumn flowering)	N/A	Full Pot:C	20/m²
tbc no.	GN	Galanthus nivalis	N/A	Full Pot:C	20/m²

Blocks of Low Maintenance Shrubs					
Number	Abbrev.	Species	Pot size	Specification	Density
tbc no.	CS	Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'	2L	Full pot:C	5/m²

Perennials & Grasses North East Facing (Planted in groups of 5-9)					
Number	Abbrev.	Species	Pot size	Specification	Density
tbc no.	AcP	Astibe chinensis 'Purpurianze'	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	AM	Astrantia major	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	FP	Filipendula purpurea	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	PS	Persicaria superba	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	AM	Achillea millefolium	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	MsML	Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²
tbc no.	DL	Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea 'Moorhexe'	2L	Full pot:C	9/m²

Turf					
EQ22 wear tolerant turf grass (Area: tbc m2)					

Trees within mown grass						
Number	Abbrev.	Species	Height	Girth	Specification	Density
tbc no.	CB	Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'	500-600cm	18-20cm	RB	As shown

Wildflower Grass Seeding - Mixture EM3 by Emorsgate Seeds or similar (Area: tbc m2)		0.1% Wild Marjoram
Sow 4g/m2		0.5% Hoary Plantain
Flora (20%)		1% Salad Burnet
0.5% Yarrow		0.4% Cowslip
0.6% Betony		2% Selfheal
2.5% Common Knapweed		2.5% Meadow Buttercup
0.8% Greater Knapweed		1% Yellow Rattle
1% Wild Carrot		0.6% Common Sorrel
0.6% Meadowsweet		1.2% Red Campion
0.6% Hedge Bedstraw		0.2% Ragged Robin
2% Lady's Bedstraw		0.1% Wild Red Clover
0.4% Field Scabious		
0.3% Rough Hawkbit		Grasses (80%)
0.4% Meadow Vetchling		8% Common Bent
0.6% Oxeye Daisy		40% Crested Dogtail
0.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil		28% Slender-creeping Red-fescue
		4% Smaller Cats-tail

Softworks Maintenance
General Tasks
1. Maintenance visits to be made fortnightly during the growing season and as necessary thereafter.
2. Keep all beds clear of weeds by hand cultivation. Do not use herbicides within planting beds.
3. Keep all beds clear of litter and rubbish.
4. Ensure plants have adequate supply of water.
5. Ensure all trees & shrubs are checked for wind damage including staking requirements.

Remove all arisings from site and do not fertilise

Low Maintenance Ornamental Grasses
Leave grass standing through winter for the visual interest of the stems and cut all of the foliage from the plant in **early spring** as grasses start growing early in season therefore if cut in March, there will not be a huge period of time without greenery.
This can be done down to 2 to 3 inches above the ground by strimming and raking and collecting the cuttings. Make sure these tools are sharp and try to minimize trafficking.
Cutting this area in spring, allows the remaining stems & leaves to provide winter interest. There is less of an issue of material covering the growing plants in a layer of rotting plant material in these areas as plants specified should not collapse easily.
Remove all arisings from site and do not fertilise.

Blocks of Low Maintenance Ornamental Grass Planting with Bulbs
Cut all of the foliage from the plant at the **end of November**.
This can be done down to 2 to 3 inches above the ground by strimming and raking and collecting the cuttings. Make sure these tools are sharp and try to minimize trafficking.
Cutting this area in spring, allows the remaining stems & leaves to provide winter interest. There is less of an issue of material covering the growing plants in a layer of rotting plant material in these areas as plants specified should not collapse easily.
Remove all arisings from site and do not fertilise.

Blocks of Low Maintenance Shrubs
Once established (at least 2 full years) cut down the stems from the plant in **early spring** (after threat of frosts).
This can be done down to 6 inches above the ground ensuring these tools are sharp and trying to minimize trafficking.
Cutting this area in spring, allows the stems to provide winter interest.

Ornamental Perennials & Grasses (north east facing)
Cut all of the foliage from the plant in **early spring** after threat of frosts.
This can be done down to 2 to 3 inches above the ground by strimming and raking and collecting the cuttings. Make sure these tools are sharp and try to minimize trafficking.
Cutting this area in spring, allows the remaining stems & leaves to provide winter interest. There is less of an issue of material covering the growing plants in a layer of rotting plant material in these areas as plants specified should not collapse easily.
Remove all arisings from site and do not fertilise.

Amenity Grass
Mow all amenity grassland area regularly between March and October at regular intervals to maintain a length of grass to maximum height of 70mm. Remove arisings and fertilise annually if required.

Topsoil Requirements
Ornamental grasses & perennials require a minimum of 300mm topsoil to BS3882:2015.
All topsoil to meet the requirements of BS3882:2007. All aspects of the standard must be complied with, including soil handling and storage.

This drawing is not to be scaled. All dimensions to be checked on site. Discrepancies, ambiguities and/or omissions between this drawing & information given elsewhere must be reported immediately to this office for clarification before proceeding.

SOFTWORKS

Root Barriers

Feature ornamental grass strips

Ornamental grasses

Shrubs

Low maintenance prairie style planting with bulbs

Amenity grass turf

Proposed trees
Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'

Wildflower planting

Updated landscape to include temporary car park				05	KJ	ST	17/09/17
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